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Reissue Patent Application
for **Patent No. 5,711,100**

WILLIAM A. ELMER

Serial No. **10/098,648**

Filing Date: **March 15, 2002**

For: **VEHICLE ADVERTISING SIGN,
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated April 24, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a substitute reissue specification provided in double-column format, with each page only on one side of a single sheet of paper, as provided for in 37 C.F.R. §1.173(a)(1). Applicant regrets the error in the original specification, having relied upon the earlier practice of providing a single column per sheet.

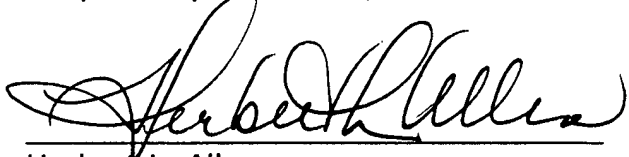
The Notice to File Missing Parts also requires the filing of a Consent of the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. §1.172 and the Assignee's statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b). The PTO is advised that the underlying patent number 5,711,100 and this reissue application are unassigned, and remain completely owned by the inventor, William A. Elmer.

The original reissue application included the signed reissue declaration of the inventor, William A. Elmer. Therefore, Applicant believes that no surcharge is required.

However, if the PTO believes this to be an error, it is respectfully requested that any additional fees or costs be charged to Deposit Account 01-0484.

If the handling of this reissue application can be facilitated through a telephone call between the PTO and the undersigned, it is requested that the call be placed to the undersigned at telephone number 407/841-2330, or via email; the undersigned's email address is hallen@addmg.com.

Respectfully submitted,

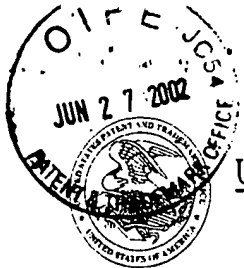


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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